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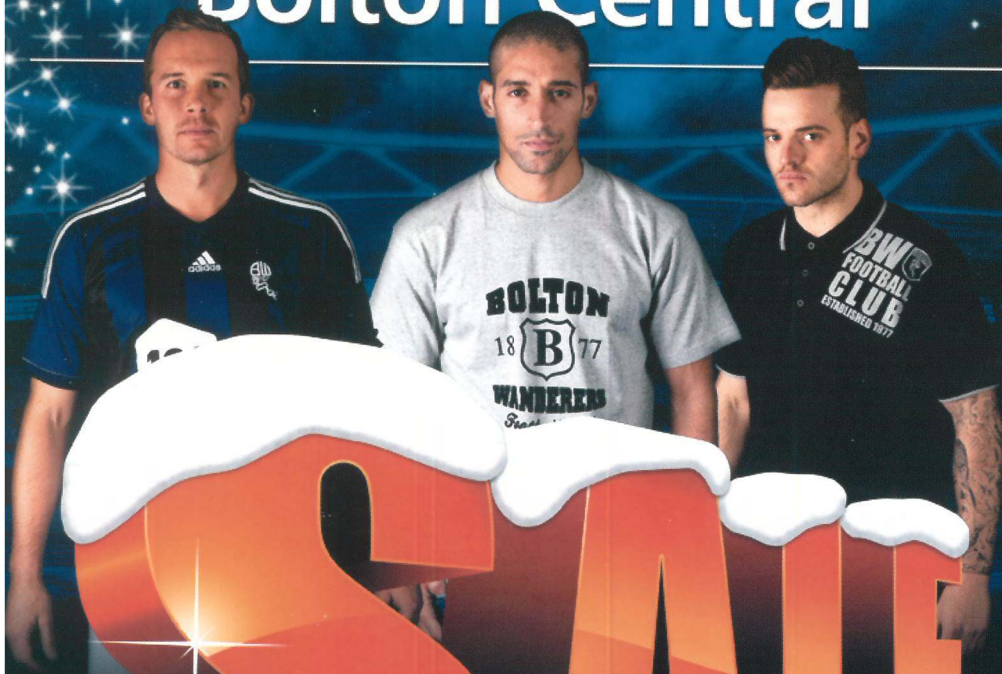
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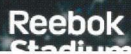
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DOUGIE FREEDMAN



THE MANAGER

Good afternoon, happy New Year and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium. It is good to be playing our first home game of 2013 in the FA Cup. It is a great competition, steeped in history. For myself, growing up in Glasgow, I always viewed the FA Cup as a special competition and the third round games were always of significant interest.

People will always look at the FA Cup final as one of the biggest games on the footballing calendar. Of course I am very aware of Bolton's great history in this competition, from the 'White Horse final' in 1923 through to Nat Lofthouse lifting the trophy in 1958. It is a great honour to take charge of our club in this competition.

It provides us with a great opportunity to test ourselves against different managers in different leagues. From a squad perspective it presents the ideal opportunity to keep everyone on their toes. We might look to change one or two players around and give those who are pushing for a starting place some game time.

I am also keen to continue to see the development of the young talent that we have coming through the academy system.

Over the Christmas period I have involved Chris Lester and Zach Clough in the first team squad. They have both acquitted themselves well in training and have been part of a matchday squad.

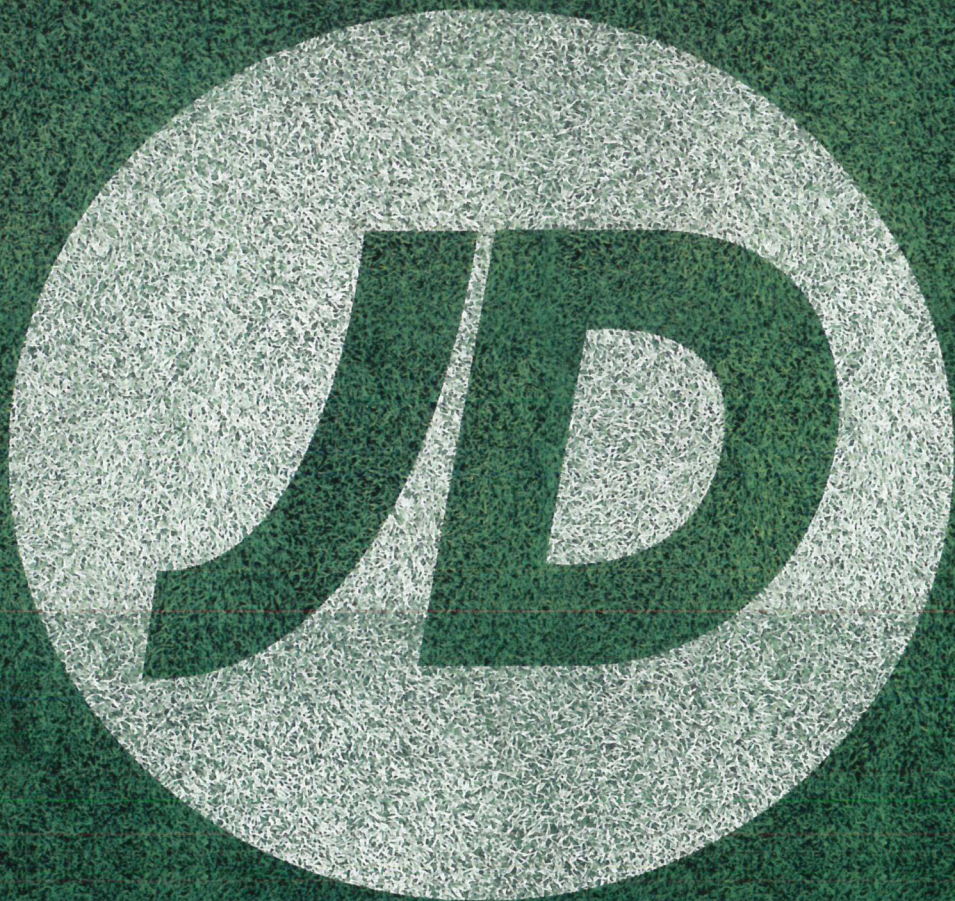
It was good for them to get that experience. They have both done well recently and this was a natural progression for them both.

This month obviously sees the transfer window open. If there is a possibility to strengthen the squad we will take it. I am under no pressure to sell any of our players and if there are any outgoings then it will be purely to accommodate a new signing.

For a player joining us, I want them to have the passion, drive and desire to play for the club and wear the shirt. They have to have that hunger and understanding of what we expect. We want them to share the vision of what we want to achieve.

Finally, I'd like to welcome Martin O'Neill, his side, staff and supporters to this afternoon's tie, as well as our match sponsors Adidas. We know we are in for a tough game but believe that if we are able to successfully execute our game-plan, there is no reason why we can't be in the hat for the next round.

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KEVIN DAVIES



THE CAPTAIN

Unfortunately we weren't able to build on our recent positive home performance against Birmingham and were defeated against Leeds on Tuesday afternoon.

We all know that securing back-to-back wins is absolutely massive in this league and we've seen how a good run of form can catapult teams into play-off and promotion contention. So, for us to have missed that opportunity to win against Leeds is massively disappointing.

I thought our performance was of a good standard, but for whatever reason we were just unable to see the game out. I felt we deserved at least a point which would have been an okay result, and had we come away with all three I don't think many of the Leeds fans in the stadium could have had many complaints. We certainly created more of the chances and controlled the game for large periods.

I think that it is clear to see that we are making progress since the manager came in. There are certainly some positive signs there. We know that we need to build up a head of steam sooner rather than later. There's still a lot of games left to play and there is no reason why we can't achieve a play-off place.

Moving onto this afternoon's game against Sunderland and we have the opportunity to progress in what I believe is the best cup competition in the world. As a kid, you would dream of playing and scoring in the cup final at Wembley. Of course we came so close a few years back, and that run we had to the semi-finals brings back both some good and bad memories.

We're all looking forward to the game and believe we have what it takes to beat Sunderland. We have had some good and productive training sessions of late and are well prepared. Hopefully we can pick up from where we left off when we were last at the Reebok and progress to the next round

Thanks for all your support.

Enjoy the game,



WANDERERS PLAYERS SPREAD FESTIVE CHEER

Members of the first team squad visited Derian House Children's Hospice in Chorley on Thursday 20 December to distribute Christmas presents and spend time with the children and staff.

The players took time out to visit the local Children's Hospice to hand out gifts while taking the opportunity to speak with children and staff, before posing for pictures and autographs.



CHUNG-YONG ATTENDS STREET20 TOURNAMENT

Chung-Yong Lee recently participated in Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and Cricket 4 Change's Street20 cricket tournament at Bolton Arena.

Lee tried his hand at bowling and batting during the competition. The Wanderers midfielder then spent time with the aspiring cricketers, signing autographs, having photos taken and handing out medals and trophies to the winners.



SPEARING DECEMBER'S 188BET PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Jay Spearing has won the 188BET Player of the Month award for December.

The 24-year-old started all six games throughout the course of the month, playing an integral part in Dougie Freedman's midfield.

Spearing won 46 percent of the fans' votes in an online poll on the club's official Facebook site, ahead of Chung-Yong Lee who secured 33 percent and Kevin Davies who had six percent.

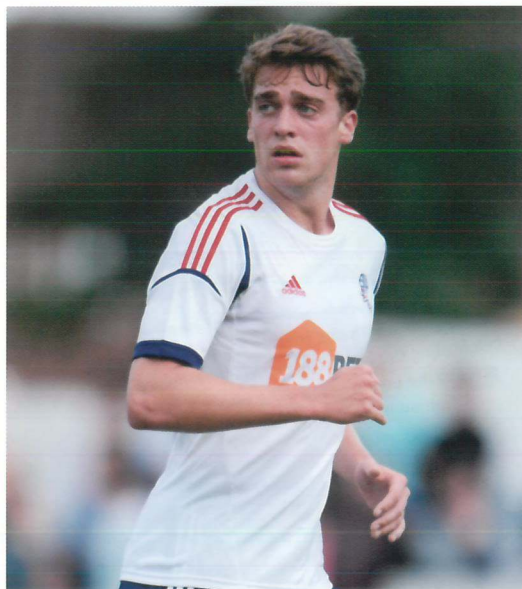
PRATLEY AND AFOBE CLAIM CHRISTMAS HONORS

Darren Pratley and Benik Afobe have won Wanderers' Christmas word association game run on the club's official Facebook site.

The duo correctly named 42 Christmas related words in 60 seconds, beating American pairing Tim Ream and Stuart Holden who managed to think of 35 words. Scan the QR code (right) with a smart phone to view the winning video.



EAVES RETURNS TO EUXTON



Tom Eaves has joined up with Wanderers first team after recently returning from a successful loan spell with Bristol Rovers.

The 20-year-old forward made 17 appearances for the Pirates, scoring seven goals, but the striker is unavailable for this afternoon's tie after he featured in Rovers' first-round defeat against Sheffield United.

LOAN WATCH

Gregg Wylde made six appearances for Bury in December, and the midfielder played 84 minutes in Tuesday's clash with Tranmere, where he faced fellow Wanderers loanee Michael O'Halloran.

O'Halloran also made six appearances in December, scoring one goal against Portsmouth at the start of the month, helping Tranmere cement their place at the top of League One.





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Here Twitter user [@RobSoper](https://twitter.com/RobSoper) is pictured with a compatriot showing his support for Wanderers at Sheffield Wednesday earlier this season.



Henry Simm's office wall is adorned with Wanderers merchandise. Pride of place is his 'We are the one and only Wanderers' flag complete with a Fabrice Muamba cut out.



The Reebok Stadium from afar! **Scott Lees** demonstrated his photographic skills with this creative short of the stadium from distance.



Ian Shuttleworth and friends are pictured here celebrating the New Year in a West Yorkshire pub prior to the Leeds game. 'The wrong side of the Pennines', Ian quips in his message.



A young Irish Wanderer! Here's [@TheBells_01](https://twitter.com/TheBells_01)'s eight-month-old son sporting his Bolton colours in Belfast.



'Hello Chungmeister', [@BWfcJ](https://twitter.com/BWfcJ) tweets ahead of the New Year! The Korean takes centre stage for January on the club's official calendar.

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KEVIN DAVIES



SKD IS NO STRANGER TO THE FA CUP

The Wanderers skipper first came to prominence playing for Chesterfield in the famous old competition, with the Spireites, then of the third tier, going agonisingly close to reaching the final in 1997.

He's since been involved in other cup runs, playing his part in Southampton's route to the final in 2003 and helping the Whites to Wembley for the semi-final in 2011.

The competition has drawn criticism from some quarters, with arguments that the significance and romance of the cup is fading. But, as our captain told the official matchday programme, he couldn't disagree more.

Kevin, tell us about your experiences in the FA Cup; what have been your highlights?

"In my opinion it's the best tournament in the world and it's one that I've always wanted to win. As a kid there were hundreds of times where I'd be playing in the park, imagining I was playing in the FA Cup final, scoring the winning goal.

"The first time I experienced any sort of cup run was during my time at Chesterfield in 1997.

"For a club the size of Chesterfield to make it to the semi-finals and play in the game at Old Trafford against Middlesbrough was amazing. We went 2-0 up, then got pegged back and had a chance to make it 3-1 with a goal that was never allowed.

"Middlesbrough went down to ten men and I'd have thought that if that goal had stood we'd have seen the game out and gone through to the final. But they equalised in the last minute, took it to extra time and the game finished 3-3.

"We lost the replay, but it was an unbelievable run and off the back of that I got a move to the Premier League with Southampton."

In your second spell with the Saints you played your part in helping the club to the 2003 final. What do you remember about that cup campaign?

"When I was at Southampton we made it to the final in 2003 and in our fourth round tie at home to

Millwall I managed to grab a last minute equaliser which earned us a replay and that was another great feeling.

"We went on to win the replay at The Den in extra time so it was quite an important moment in that cup run, but I didn't make the squad for the final against Arsenal so that was another massive disappointment."

The next notable run that you were involved in was with Bolton in 2011. Although it ended in disappointment with the defeat to Stoke, how do you reflect on that semi-final experience?

"Before the game I thought we did everything right, we prepared well but we got off to a bad start and they scored early on. That seemed to knock the wind out of us really and it was difficult to explain what happened that day.

"It was a horrible feeling and I'll never forget returning to Bolton at about the same time as a lot of the fans, seeing the families getting off the coaches just looking totally distraught.

"That's something that's happened now, it's always going to be there. I've always dreamt of getting to the final and, especially as captain. I've imagined what it would have been like to lift the trophy. But we didn't perform on the day; we got beaten fair and square.

"The manner of the defeat was pretty humiliating, but we got the opportunity to play at Wembley and, although the outcome wasn't great, the fans went down and I think people appreciate that just to get to the semi-final was a great achievement."

The quarter-final win over Birmingham at St. Andrew's that year was a special occasion. What do you remember about that game?

"The game against Birmingham in the quarter-final was fantastic. Nowadays people tend to say that the FA Cup has lost a bit of significance with the Champions League and the Premier League being so important to the bigger clubs. You don't tend to see so many great cup matches anymore, but that was certainly one.

"I think that, particularly for English players, FA Cup games are still massive occasions and with the knowledge that the semi-final would be played at Wembley that gave everybody playing an extra incentive. You could see what that game meant with the way the players celebrated and the emotion shown after the game.

"All of our travelling fans behind the goal were going crazy and knowing that we were not only sending them home happy that day, but giving them a trip to Wembley to look forward to was a great moment for me and all the players.

After the game you were last to leave the pitch. It must have been a good to enjoy the victory with the fans?

"Yes definitely. I got caught after the game doing a post-match interview on the pitch and I was carrying bottle of champagne with me. I was the last one to leave and so I was able to soak up a bit of the atmosphere. It was brilliant to see them all singing away.

"I remember the nerves kicking in when I took the penalty in that match because I knew exactly what was at stake. Sometimes I watch it back on YouTube, looking at the videos that the fans who were there had taken on their phones.

"It's great to see it from the fans' point of view because you can see how much it means to them



with the way they react and if I ever need any motivation they're the videos that I tend to watch.

"I've been a fan too; I used to go to Bramall Lane to watch Sheffield United and there are so many emotions involved in supporting a football team. As a player it's possible to forget what the fans go through and those videos are a great way to remind



you what it's like and I really like that."

Today Bolton face Sunderland, a side you were linked with last January. Were you ever close to joining the Wearsiders?

"Sunderland made an enquiry about me at this time last year and some talks went on, but I took the decision to stay here and that's about it really. I didn't feel it right for me to leave because I knew we had a big fight on our hands.

"It's always nice to hear that other clubs are interested in you because it means you must be doing something right. But I didn't want to uproot my family and together we decided to stay at Bolton.

"Sunderland are a good, strong team and it will be a difficult game, but we're at home so we'll be looking to take advantage of that and it would be nice to make it into the next round. Our priority is to get out of this league, but if we can have a good cup run as well then it's obviously going to be good for the club."

Looking ahead, you must be hoping for another run this year?

"As I said, there's been some difficult moments in the competition, but there's been some enjoyable ones along the way as well.

"In the last couple of years we've done quite well in the cup. Obviously we had the incident with Fabrice at Tottenham last season and it would be nice to respond from that with a good run again this year.

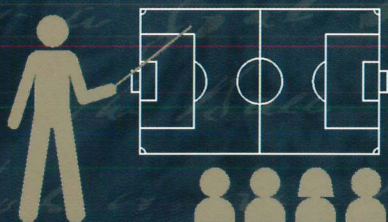
"We still feel we can push for promotion this season. The automatic spots are getting further away because, despite saying after every win 'now we need to kick on', we suffer a setback. It is frustrating, but I do honestly believe we're not too far away."



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In Memoriam - Dennis Stevens
30 November 1933 - 20 December 2012

Bolton Wanderers were saddened by the passing of club legend Dennis Stevens after a long illness aged 79.

Stevens made more than 300 appearances for Wanderers, netting over 100 goals in over 12 years at the club. Three of his most crucial goals came in the rounds of the 1958 FA Cup including one in the famous quarter-final victory against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

He was born in Dudley in the West Midlands in November 1933 and joined Wanderers as a 15-year-old, turning professional in 1950 and progressing through the ranks to first team football in 1953.

Family and friends were joined by former Whites and Everton players at his funeral service, held at St Maxentius Church in Bradshaw on 28 December. More than 300 mourners including former Wanderers players Phil Brown, John Byrom and Roy Hartle paid their respects.



TOP TENS *FA Cup Final Links*

WORDS: MARK HEYS

The FA Cup third round weekend is always a special date on the footballing calendar, and today Wanderers begin their cup campaign against Premier League opponents Sunderland.

Bolton have won this prestigious trophy four times throughout their history. Names such as Dick Pym, David Jack, Alec Finney and Joe Smith are synonymous with the side of the 1920s who successful won this historic competition on three separate occasions, occasions including the famous 'White Horse final' in 1923.

And in 1958, club legend Nat Lofthouse recovered from the disappointment of a Wembley defeat five years previous against Blackpool in the 'Matthews final' to score twice and defeat Manchester United in Wanderers' last FA Cup success.

In this issue we take a look at ten other cup finalists with Bolton connections.

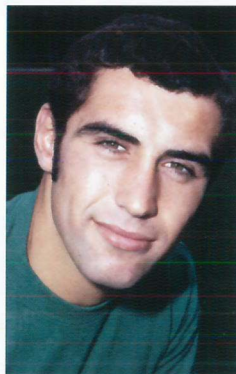
CURTIS FLEMING - 1997

The current Wanderers' first team coach featured for Middlesbrough in the 1997 final when Roberto Di Matteo scored for Chelsea after just 42 seconds. Eddie Newton's second-half strike secured a 2-0 victory for Ruud Gullit's side, as Fleming (right) suffered his second defeat in a major final that season after Boro were narrowly beaten over two legs in the League Cup final against Leicester.



FRANCIS LEE, MIKE DOYLE & PETER SHILTON - 1969

Former Wanderers and England internationals Lee and Doyle both had lengthy spell with Manchester City. In the 1969 final, City faced Leicester and the pair duly earned their winners medals as Neil Young's first half goal, scored past future Wanderers keeper Shilton (right), secured victory for Joe Mercer's side



PHIL NEAL - 1977

One honour missing from the former Bolton manager's medal haul is that of the FA Cup. Liverpool's arch rivals Manchester United denied Neal (right) the chance to complete his collection in 1977, as goals from Stuart Pearson and Jimmy Greenhoff sealed victory for Tommy Docherty's side.



DOUG HOLDEN - 1964

Whilst with Bolton, Holden (right) experienced the despair and joy of FA Cup finals - in 1953 and 1958 respectively -but the 1964 final saw more disappointment for the winger, this time with Preston, as they lost a five goal thriller to West Ham. Holden had given North End the lead after ten minutes, but the Hammers would snatch victory in the final minute through Ronnie Boyce.



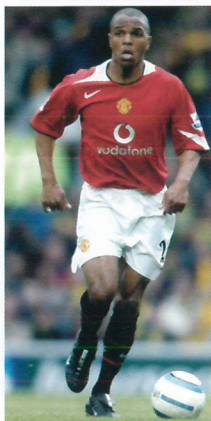
PETER REID & PAUL ATKINSON - 1984



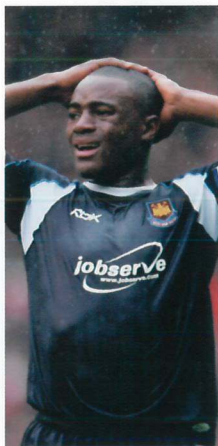
Former Wanderers midfielder and ex-Sunderland manager Reid (left) appeared for Everton in the 1984 final against Watford. The match was made famous when Andy Gray controversially headed the ball out of the hands of goalkeeper Steve Sherwood for the first goal. Paul Atkinson was a Watford substitute that afternoon, and he would later move to Burnden Park on loan and make three appearances for the Whites.

QUINTON FORTUNE - 2005

The South African midfielder's last appearance for Manchester United before moving to Bolton was as a substitute in the 2005 final against Arsenal at the Millennium Stadium. The game ended in a goalless draw and was settled on penalties, with Arsenal proving victorious after Jens Lehmann saved Paul Scholes' penalty in the shootout.



NIGEL REO-COKER - 2006



The last final to be staged at the Millennium Stadium was probably one of the most memorable. Future Bolton midfielder Reo-Coker (left) captained West Ham United, but it was his opposite number Steven Gerrard who stole the show in the 3-3 draw with a goal in the final minute. The game went into extra time and Liverpool eventually came out on top on penalties.

PETER BEARDSLEY & ALAN CORK - 1988

One of the biggest cup upsets of all time saw Wimbledon defeat league champions Liverpool in the 1988 final, with Lawrie Sanchez scoring the Dons only goal. Peter Beardsley, later to have a short spell at Bolton, was on the losing side that day, but future Wanderers coach Alan Cork (right) started the game for Bobby Gould's giant killers.



DAVID CROSS - 1980

West Ham, containing future Bolton striker Cross (right) were considered massive underdogs for the 1980 final against Arsenal. But against all the odds, the Hammers defeated the Gunners as Trevor Brooking scored the only goal after Cross had had his initial shot blocked.



NICOLAS ANELKA & GARY SPEED - 1998



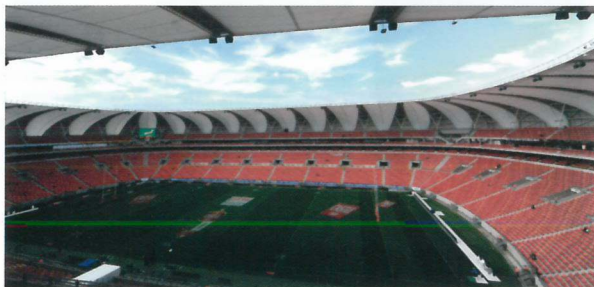
When Anelka (left) won the 1998 cup final for Arsenal against Newcastle United, little did he know that two of the losing finalists would later become team mates. Defender Steve Howey played alongside the Frenchman at Manchester City before moving onto Bolton, whilst midfielder Gary Speed and Anelka would become key components of a Wanderers side flying high under Sam Allardyce.



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THE GROUNDS



NELSON MANDELA BAY STADIUM

The near 50,000-seater stadium was one of ten venues used at the 2010 World Cup, with Wanderers' own Chung-Yong Lee twice representing his nation at the Port Elizabeth venue. Despite Chung-Yong netting in the round of 16 game against Uruguay at the stadium, nicknamed the sunflower due to its unique roof design, Korea Republic were eliminated from the competition following a late Luis Suarez goal.

NEWPORT STADIUM

Wanderers have played on one occasion at the Newport Stadium, or Spytty Park as it is often referred to. An Owen Coyle-led side were 3-1 victors against Newport County in a pre-season friendly in the summer of 2011 in a game that saw Chung-Yong Lee effectively ruled out for the season with a double leg break. An own goal and a brace from Ivan Klasnic accounted for the Bolton scoring.



NINIAN PARK



Ninian Park was the former home of Cardiff City, until the Bluebirds relocated to their new 26,800-seater Cardiff City Stadium in 2009. Despite its capacity only being 21,000 at the time of its demolition, the former ground's record attendance is over 62,000 recorded when England visited for an international friendly against Wales in 1959. Wanderers' last visit to the Leckwith-based stadium was in August 1989, when Phil Neal's side claimed a 2-0 victory in the old Third Division.

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NUMBERS

Stuart Holden switched his squad number from eight to his preferred choice of 22 in the summer after it was made vacant by the departing Jussi Jaaskelainen.



NEXT ROUND

Wanderers welcome Sunderland to the Reebok today in the next round of the FA Cup. Bolton have won this prestigious trophy four times in total, the last coming in 1958.



THE PLAYERS

PHIL NEAL

Full-back Phil Neal is one of the most successful English players of all-time having won eight First Divisions, four League Cups, five FA Charity Shields, four European Cups and one UEFA Cup during his career. Neal would move to Burnden Park in 1985, making 64 appearances for Wanderers and scoring three goals. But his greatest achievement with the Trotters would come in a managerial role, as he guided the Whites to Football League Trophy success in 1989.

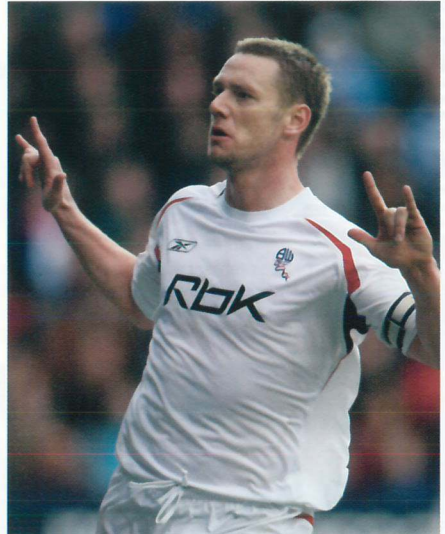


HIDETOSHI NAKATA

The Fiorentina loanee joined Wanderers in August 2005 and the attacking midfielder would make 21 appearances for the Whites. However, Nakata's brief spell in England would be his last before retiring from the game, ending the career of one of the most famous Asian footballers of his generation. The 35-year-old won 77 caps for Japan and played in three World Cups and two Olympic Games. In 2004 Pele named Nakata, alongside fellow ex-Wanderers Jay-Jay Okocha and El-Hadji Diouf, in his FIFA 100, a list of the top living footballers at the time.



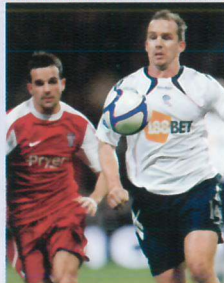
KEVIN NOLAN



The former Wanderers midfielder made over 300 appearances during a ten-year spell at the Reebok. Nolan would play all 90 minutes in Bolton's famous 2001 play-off final victory against Preston North End, as the Whites made a return to England's top flight. The 30-year-old went on to score the Trotters' first goal at local rivals Manchester United in the following season, and Nolan would return to haunt Alex Ferguson's side a year later and seal back-to-back victories at Old Trafford. Nolan was named club captain in 2006 and scored his 50th and final goal for the club against Northampton Town in 2009.

NON-LEAGUE

The last non-league side to visit the Reebok was York City in January 2011 in the third round of the FA Cup. Bolton successfully navigated past the Minstermen courtesy of goals from second-half substitutes Kevin Davies and Johan Elmander.



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The first time nets, designed by John Alexander Brodie, were used by the FA was during England's friendly against Scotland in 1891. This was implemented after a riot was almost caused by a disallowed goal during a game between Everton and Accrington Stanley at Goodison Park.



ON THIS DAY - 1 JANUARY

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN

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SUNDERLAND: SIDDALL, WHITWORTH, BOLTON, CLARKE, ELLIOT, BUCKLEY, ARNOTT, MARANGONI, HAWLEY (ENTWISTLE), ROBSON, CUMMINS.

After the achievement of maintaining top flight football the previous season, Wanderers fans had high hopes for the 1979/80 season, but Ian Greaves' side would experience a difficult start to the new campaign.

Wanderers were rooted to the bottom of Division One at the end of the year. Bolton's poor away form would be costly, as the Whites endured 11 consecutive defeats on the road which stretched over four months.

The Whites were handed a difficult FA Cup tie away to Sunderland in January. The Black Cats, led by Ken Knighton, were enjoying a prosperous campaign in the Second Division after missing out on promotion by just a single point the previous season. John Hawley, Stan Cummins and Pop Robson had all been added to the forward line to make sure promotion was gained.

Sunderland had won ten and drawn two at Roker Park that campaign, but manager Greaves was adamant that a good cup run could see them turn the corner and hopefully move them away from the relegation places.

The return of Peter Reid, after an absence of a year, was an added bonus for the Whites who managed to keep the home side at bay in a goalless first half.



Wanderers continued to contain the threat of Sunderland's potent strike force, with both Sam Allardyce and Mike Walsh playing leading roles in the heart of the Trotters' defence.

After their solid defensive display, a chance finally fell to striker Neil Whatmore and he would make no mistake firing past former Wanderers' keeper Barry Siddall to seal victory.

Reid looked like he had never been away and complemented Cantello who had his best game in a Bolton shirt.

Greaves had splashed the cash in an attempt to move Bolton up the table, bringing in right back Dave Clement from Queens Park Rangers and Len Cantello from West Bromwich Albion.

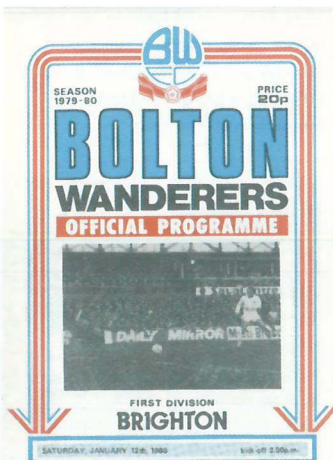
But the Trotters would miss goal-scoring talisman Frank Worthington for the opening few months as the forward spent the summer playing in the North American Football League and didn't return until September.

At first it didn't appear that the Whites would miss Frank too much, as Wanderers secured a hard-fought goalless draw away at champions Liverpool before claiming all three points against Southampton at Burden Park.

The Trotters avoided defeat in their opening three fixtures of the new season, but the Whites would then have to wait six months for their next league win in March.

The next round saw Bolton beat giant killers Halifax Town, but 24 hours later Ian Greaves was relieved of his duties as manager.

Stan Anderson took over the reins, however he could not turn Wanderers' season around and Bolton were subsequently relegated from the top tier.





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CHANGE OF PACE FOR REAM

Defender Tim Ream expressed his excitement as Wanderers today begin their campaign in a competition he holds close to his heart.

Tim Ream may be relatively new to the English game, but the American certainly knows the importance and history of the FA Cup.

The 25-year-old joined Bolton in January 2012, making his debut for the Trotters in this famous competition, playing his part in Wanderers' 2-0 fifth-round victory over Millwall last February (pictured immediate right).

The defender has recently rekindled his place in Dougie Freedman's side, starting in the Whites' last three Championship fixtures, and the US international is now looking forward to renewing his love with the FA Cup today against Sunderland.

"It is a very historic tournament which I always look forward to," Ream said. "We obviously want to do well and advance through the rounds and I think our guys are looking forward to the change of pace and a change of teams.

"We expect it not to be such a bruising encounter like many in this division and we are definitely looking forward to this afternoon's game, but at the same time we can't forget about what is important in the league and moving up in that.

"It should be a tough game against a side in a bit of form after recently beating Premier League champions Manchester City. But it should be a really good game and we always get good support at home and we are looking for the same.

"Whenever a Premier League team comes here we want to put on a good performance as we were there last year. It is just a matter of going into the game again, putting in that performance and hopefully coming away with the win."

Ream has expressed his joy at returning to Wanderers' starting line-up, and believes that the side's new structured approach will hold them in good stead as the Trotters continue to move forward under manager Freedman.

"It has been good to return to the side," Ream added. "But it has obviously been frustrating to be dropping



points and to not be winning games. We all believe that the performances have been there. I am very excited to be playing again and contributing to the side.

"We have so many games and we can't play everyone in every game. Guys are going to get worn down a little bit and some guys are going to deserve a game off here and there. But for the most part with a set back four and a set midfield we can get a better understanding of each other in training. I think that we have shown that over the last couple of games both home and away."

"The manager is attempting to install a more structured approach for the whole team and for the most part we have tried to do that. With the Birmingham game we limited their chances and the same on Tuesday against Leeds.

"It is a good system and everybody is fitting in quite well. It allows us to break very quickly with the guys we have playing wide and getting them the ball we know that we can attack. First and foremost my priority is keeping the opposition out and defending as a solid unit."



LEWIS FIELDING

LATE STARTER MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Despite being a late starter to the game by today's standards, Wanderers' youngster Lewis Fielding has every faith that he will be introducing himself to the Reebok faithful sooner rather than later.

Having first become involved in football at the age of ten, the goalkeeper wasted no time in making a name for himself with his local team Reddish North End, attracting interest from both Manchester United and Crewe Alexandra before joining Manchester City's academy back in 2006 where he spent two years with the club.

There was to be no fairytale ending for the lifelong Blues supporter at the Etihad, but City's loss was to be Bolton's gain as he was picked up by the Wanderers soon after leaving Eastlands – a move that the 18-year-old believes was the best one for him to make in order to develop himself professionally.

"I wanted to prove to Manchester City that I'd made the right decision, so it was fantastic when I came to Bolton so quickly afterwards," he explained.

"It's such a great club to be a part of too – the atmosphere is brilliant, it's very family orientated and I really feel like I can progress here."

A young man who was quite clearly on a mission, Fielding quickly developed an impressive reputation between the sticks, one which resulted in him securing his only England cap to date for the under-16s in a 1-1 draw with Belgium in February 2010 – a moment that he cites as the highlight of his career so far.

"It was fantastic to play for England – I've been in and around the camp a few times since then with players like Liverpool's Raheem Sterling and Nick Powell from Manchester United.

"Seeing them breaking through for their clubs is a big inspiration, but the main thing for me is to keep myself grounded – I've seen a lot of young players let international call-ups go to their heads and they're going nowhere now."

He added: "It's a nice honour to be picked to represent your country, but at the end of the day I'm striving to play regularly for Bolton more than



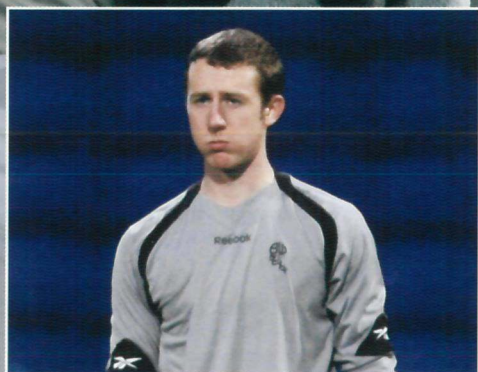
anything else. That is my dream."

An ever-present for the club's under-18s last season, Fielding has been restricted to just one appearance for the development squad during the current campaign, pitting his wits against the likes of Jay Lynch, Rob Lainton and Andy Lonergan for the number one jersey.

Regardless of his lack of game time however, the shot-stopper is confident that he will be given his time to shine in the very near future.

"I know where I am in comparison to the other goalkeepers and I really believe that I'm not too far off being in the first team environment and getting that professional contract," he confessed.

"I just want to be given a chance to prove myself – there are three really talented goalkeepers in front of me at the moment, but I'm willing to wait for my opportunity and when it comes I'll grab it with both hands."



FACTFILE

Name: Lewis Fielding

Date of birth: 8/2/1994

Place of birth: Manchester

Position: Goalkeeper

Former club: Manchester City

Childhood club: Manchester City

Childhood hero: David James

Current favourite player: Manuel Neuer

Favourite Bolton player: Adam Bogdan



INTRODUCING... SUNDERLAND



Founded: 1879

Nickname: The Black Cats/The Mackems

Stadium: Stadium of Light (Capacity – 49,000)

Manager: Martin O'Neill

Record Signing: Steven Fletcher (£14million from Wolves in 2012)

HONOURS:

English First Division:

Champions: 1892, 1893, 1895, 1902, 1913 & 1936

English Second Division:

Champions: 1976, 1996, 1999, 2005 & 2007

English Third Division:

Champions: 1988

League Cup:

Runners up: 1985

FA Cup:

Winners: 1937 & 1973

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

Under the guidance of Martin O'Neill, Sunderland have had a somewhat mixed opening half of the 2012/13 campaign.

Record signing Steven Fletcher joined at the beginning of September and was prolific throughout his first month, netting five goals in his first four league fixtures. But when the Scotland international has not been on the scoresheet the Black Cats have struggled to post results, and ended 2012 in 13th place.

The Wearsiders picked up vital wins in the month of December, beating both Reading and Southampton, before securing a surprise victory over champions Manchester City at the Stadium of Light. Their last match of 2012 was a home defeat to high-flying Tottenham, but the Mackems sit four points clear of the relegation zone heading into the New Year.

O'Neill's side enjoyed an impressive run in the FA Cup last season, but were beaten in a quarter-final replay by Everton. En route to the last eight they triumphed over Peterborough United, North East rivals Middlesbrough and Arsenal.

Visiting View



Martyn McFadden, of the 'A Love Supreme' fanzine, is happy with the players that Martin O'Neill has recruited, but believes that the side still need to improve in the Premier League.

He said: "I was initially quite excited because we signed Steven Fletcher and Adam Johnson after a long summer of speculation, but we had been quite poor until we got some good results in December.

We were getting stuck down at the bottom of the league and needed back to back wins, but we got them against Southampton and, more surprisingly, Manchester City so things are looking a lot better at the minute."

While McFadden is keen for the Mackems to improve on their league form, he is also desperate for a good cup run after narrowly missing out on a trip to Wembley last season.

He said: "When Steve Bruce and Roy Keane were in charge we almost ignored the cup because we wanted to become more established in the Premier League. But once we improved we wanted to have more interest in the cups and last year when Martin O'Neill came in we did really well, getting to the quarter-finals.

"I'm really looking forward to today's game as we have sold 5,000 tickets. Bolton has always been a big away day for us because we always get the full allocation in the away end and take a big following.

"Bolton have a strong team after being in the Premier League for many years, so I think it'll be quite evenly matched. Bolton are capable of winning, but I think we'll do it, so I'll go for 2-1 to Sunderland."



THE MANAGER

MARTIN O'NEILL

Born: Northern Ireland

Date of Birth: 01/03/1952

Former Aston Villa manager Martin O'Neill replaced Steve Bruce in the Sunderland hot seat in December 2011 and took 13 points from a possible 18 in his first six games in charge of the club.

The Ulsterman enjoyed an impressive career on the field and made over 500 appearances

during his playing days, representing several clubs including Nottingham Forest, Manchester City and Fulham.

He made over 60 appearances for the Northern Ireland national side during the 1970s and 1980s before turning his hand to management in 1987.

The 60-year-old strengthened his side in the summer by recruiting Adam Johnson and Steven Fletcher as well as adding Louis Saha and Spanish defender Carlos Cuellar.

THE CAPTAIN

JOHN O'SHEA

Born: Waterford, Ireland

Date of Birth: 30/04/1981

Position: Defender

Signed From: Manchester United (2011)

Republic of Ireland international John O'Shea made the switch to the North East in 2011 after more than ten years of service for Manchester United.

The experienced defender, who won five Premier League titles during his time at Old Trafford, signed a four year contract in the summer of 2011 and has made over 80 appearances for his country, scoring one goal.

O'Shea, who also won a Champions League, FA Cup, three League Cups, four Community Shields and one FIFA Club World Cup with the Red Devils, made a total of 34 appearances in his debut season with the Black Cats, captaining the side on several occasions.



THE ONE TO WATCH

ADAM JOHNSON

Born: Sunderland, England

Date of Birth: 14/07/1987

Position: Midfielder

Signed From: Manchester City (2012)

Sunderland-born winger Adam Johnson joined the Mackems in the 2012 summer transfer window from Premier League Champions Manchester City for a reported fee of £10million.

Johnson, who previously played for North East rivals Middlesbrough, moved to Manchester City for £7million in 2010 and won a Premier League title, an FA Cup and a Community Shield during his time at the Etihad Stadium.

The England international has scored twice for his country, with both goals coming in the Euro 2012 qualifiers in September 2010 against Bulgaria and Switzerland respectively.





PLAYER PROFILES



SIMON MIGNOLET

Nationality: Belgian

Date of Birth: 06/03/1988

Position: Goalkeeper

Belgian international Simon Mignolet has made the goalkeeper shirt his own at the Stadium of Light since joining the club in 2010 from Belgian side St. Truiden. The 24-year-old shot stopper has featured for Belgium at every level from Under-16s upwards.



CARLOS CUELLAR

Nationality: Spanish

Date of Birth: 23/08/1981

Position: Defender

Spanish defender Carlos Cuellar became Martin O'Neill's first signing at Sunderland after joining from the manager's former side Aston Villa. The Madrid-born defender made a name for himself in La Liga with Osasuna before joining Rangers in 2007. Cuellar swapped Ibrox for Villa Park in 2008 and he remained there until the 2012 summer transfer window.



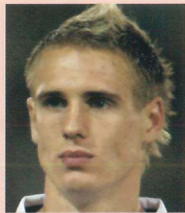
TITUS BRAMBLE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 31/07/1981

Position: Defender

Ipswich-born defender Titus Bramble started his career with his hometown club before moving to the North East to sign for Newcastle United, where he made over 150 appearances. Bramble then joined Steve Bruce at Wigan Athletic where he remained until 2010 before following Bruce to the Stadium of Light.



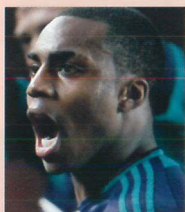
MATT KILGALLON

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 08/01/1984

Position: Defender

Yorkshire-born defender Matt Kilgallon started his career with Leeds United and was briefly on loan at West Ham United in 2003. He signed for Sheffield United in 2007, where he remained until 2010 when he joined The Black Cats. The 28-year-old has had short loan spells with Middlesbrough and Doncaster Rovers but has recently had a greater impact for Sunderland's first team.



DANNY ROSE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 02/07/1990

Position: Midfielder

Versatile defender Danny Rose is currently on loan at the Stadium of Light from Tottenham Hotspur and Martin O'Neill has made no secret of his desire to sign the Englishman on a permanent basis. Rose has been a regular in the England Under-21s and also featured for Team GB at the 2012 London Olympics.



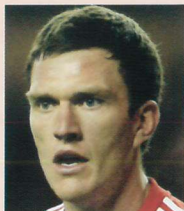
SEBASTIAN LARSSON

Nationality: Swedish

Date of Birth: 06/06/1985

Position: Midfielder

Swedish international Sebastian Larsson joined Sunderland in 2011 and became an instant hit on Wearside. He began his professional career under Arsene Wenger at Arsenal but limited first team opportunities saw him move to the Midlands to join Birmingham City. He won the League Cup in 2011 against the Gunners, before joining Sunderland later that year.



CRAIG GARDNER

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 25/11/1986

Position: Midfielder

Versatile midfielder Craig Gardner started his career with O'Neill's former side Aston Villa, before joining Midlands rivals Birmingham City in 2010. He scored an extra time winner in Birmingham's League Cup semi-final against West Ham United as they went on to lift the cup but was relegated with the Blues later that season. He moved to the North East in 2011, making his debut in the home defeat to rivals Newcastle United.



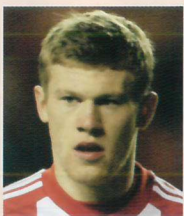
JACK COLBACK

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 24/10/1989

Position: Midfielder

Home-grown midfielder Jack Colback has become a firm favourite with the Sunderland faithful since making his debut in the 2009/10 season. Colback had two loan spells in the Championship with Ipswich Town, and returned to the Stadium of Light with the benefit of getting regular first team football under his belt.



JAMES MCCLEAN

Nationality: Republic of Ireland

Date of Birth: 22/04/1989

Position: Midfielder

Pacey winger James McClean joined Sunderland as something of an unknown quantity from Derry City in the 2011 summer transfer window. The Republic of Ireland international cost the Mackems less than £500,000 and he has proved to be one of the club's best value buys in recent years, picking up the club's Young Player of the Year award in his debut season at the Stadium of Light.



STEPHANE SESSEGNON

Nationality: Beninese

Date of Birth: 01/06/1984

Position: Midfielder

Stephane Sessegnon became an instant hit at the Stadium of Light after he signed from French giants Paris Saint-Germain in 2011. The Benin international signed a new contract with the Black Cats in 2012 that will keep him in the North East until 2015. He impressed in the 2011/12 season, when he earned the club's Player of the Season award.



STEVEN FLETCHER

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 26/03/1987

Position: Striker

Scotland international striker Steven Fletcher became Sunderland's record signing after joining for a fee of around £12million from Wolves in the 2012 summer transfer window. Fletcher started his career in the Scottish Premier League with Hibernian before signing for Burnley in 2009. The forward moved to Wolves a year later, where he caught the eye of several managers, with Martin O'Neill winning the race to sign him.



FRAIZER CAMPBELL

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 13/09/1987

Position: Striker

Fraizer Campbell joined Sunderland from Manchester United in 2009 after five years at Old Trafford. The forward had loan spells with Royal Antwerp, Hull City and Tottenham Hotspur before moving to the North East on a permanent basis. A cruciate ligament injury ruled him out for 18 months, but he returned in style, scoring just 13 minutes after coming off the bench during an FA Cup clash against Middlesbrough in January 2012.



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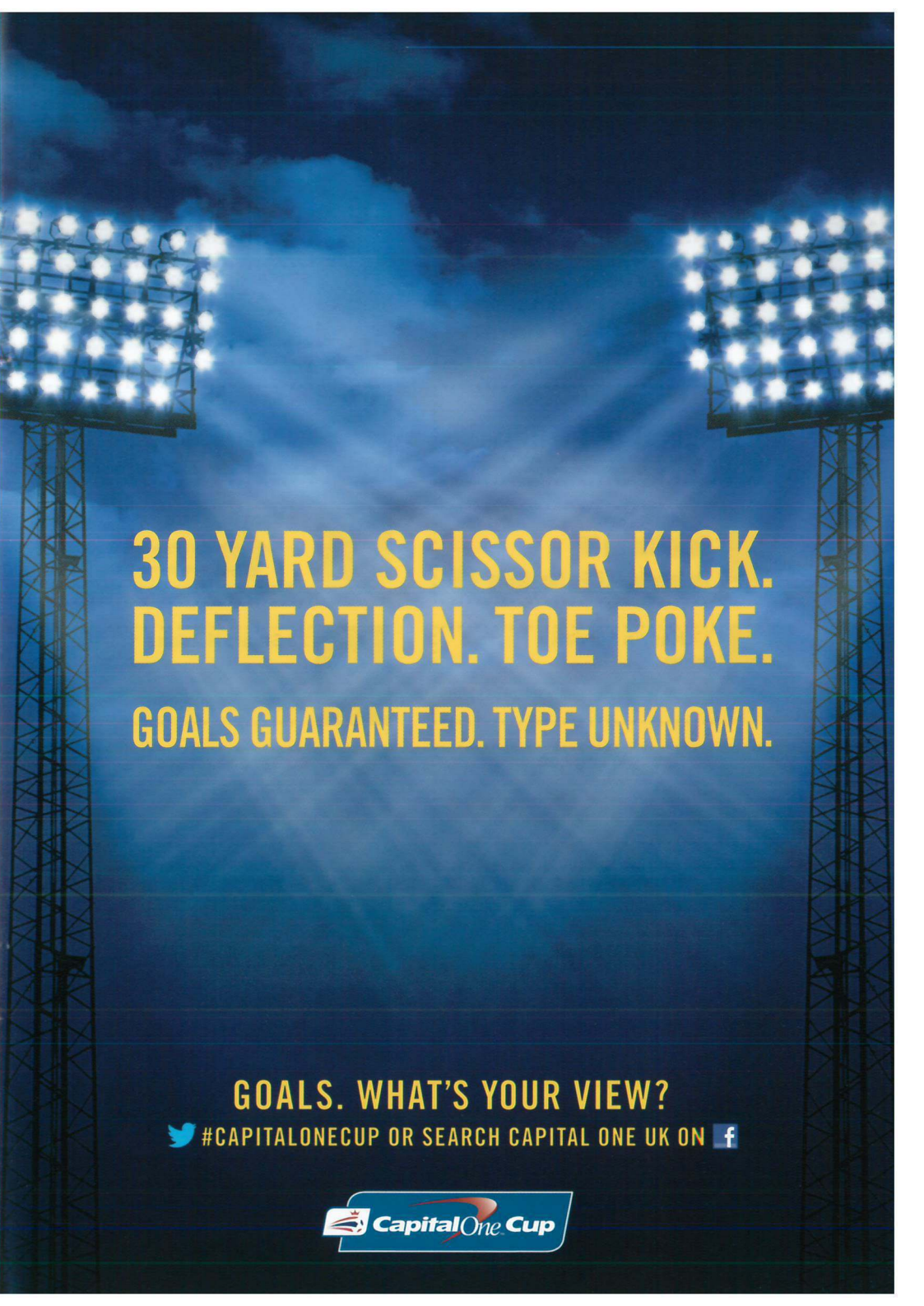
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We hope you all had a very happy New Year and have recovered enough today to cheer on the Super White Army! The Promotions Team has been busy over the festive period rewarding our supporters with cash prizes. Over the last two weeks we have given away £10,000 in cash prizes to our members so some of you have had a very Merry Christmas and New Year indeed!

The lotteries are always looking out for new members so make sure you're in with a chance of winning one of our fantastic cash prizes which we give away every week, 52 weeks of the year. We have two lottery draws which you can support these are:-

LIFELINE which is £2 a week and gives you the opportunity to win £2,000 every week, plus ten consolation prizes of £50 each week and as an added bonus we have the Lifeline Rollover draw which starts at just £300 but climbs up to £7,500 if it's not won. The Lifeline members also have benefits such as the FREE party nights we hold in January, 5% discount on the cost of a season ticket plus exclusive offers throughout the year. To join contact Alison on 01204 673774.

GOLDLINE which is £1 per week and gives you the opportunity to win £500 every week day Monday to Friday, plus up to 100 consolation prizes of £10 cash each week and once again as an added bonus you are entered into the Goldline Extra Draw which starts at £250 and rises to a fantastic £5,000

unless won. All this just for £1. To join and be in with a chance of winning contact Sarah on 01204 673772.

Or maybe you fancy supporting us on a more casual basis maybe by buying a **GOLDEN GAMBLE** ticket today for the half time draw, just £1 gives you the chance to win up to £1,500, a signed shirt, a signed ball, a signed pennant or two tickets for the next home game. These prizes could be yours if you buy a ticket today. Tickets are on sales throughout the stadium.

Finally we have the **INSTANT WIN SCRATCH TICKETS** which are on sale throughout the Bolton area at Shops, Newsagents, Pubs and Clubs and even with our door to door collectors. Priced at just £1 you can win up to £2,000 in an instant! Tickets are also on sale at the tills at Bolton Central why not buy one today? You never know your luck!

All our lotteries are available to join for anyone over the age of 16. For more details please do not hesitate to contact us on 01204 673777, you've got to be in it to win it!

LIFELINE PARTY NIGHTS

Don't forget to get your applications back to us for the Lifeline party Nights 2013. These nights always prove to be extremely popular. We look forward to seeing you there.

DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
AUGUST 2012													
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV	
SEPTEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING	
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS	
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
OCTOBER 2012													
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED	21,255	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL	10,116	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY	17,259	3	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV	
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,915	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV	
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH	16,200	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	RICKETTS	REAM	WARNOCK	PETROV	
NOVEMBER 2012													
SAT 3	17:20	H	CARDIFF CITY	17,304	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY	
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY	16,754	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY	
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL	15,525	2	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING	
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNLEY	16,965	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING	
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,455	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	REAM	
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	18,010	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING	
DECEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN	17,208	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING	
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	16,372	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING	
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	15,991	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING	
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	6,600	4	5	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING	
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	22,292	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	SPEARING	
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY	17,068	3	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING	
JANUARY 2013													
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED	22,386	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING	
SAT 5	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND										
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL										
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE										
SAT 26	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
SAT 26			FA CUP ROUND FOUR										
FEBRUARY 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY										
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
SAT 16			FA CUP ROUND FIVE										
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY										
MARCH 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNLEY										
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX										
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
APRIL 2013													
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS										
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY										
SAT 13			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL										
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH										
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY										
MAY 2013													
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 11			FA CUP FINAL										

Key: Goalscorers in **Bold** • Yellow Card • Red Card • First Sub • Second Sub • Third Sub

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We offer an exclusive party package at the Reebok Stadium to give any young fan between the age of five and 12 years the best birthday party ever, available from £100!

Soccer stars parties include:

A fully trained party coordinator will greet you, manage the party activities and make sure everyone is having a great time!

- Minimum of ten guests, maximum of 16 per party
- Visit from Lofty the Lion
- Exclusive BWFC invitations
- 45 minutes of exciting football, the party lasts two hours in total
- Goody bags for all guests
- Gift for the birthday VIP
- Three meal options: Burger & chips/Chicken nuggets & chips/Pizza & chips (vegetarian)

To book or for more information please call the Junior Whites team on 01204 673770



To book or for further information about any of the Junior Whites events go online at www.juniorwhites.co.uk or call 01204 673770

TODAY'S MASCOTS

RYAN HUPTON

Age: 7
Favorite Player:
Kevin Davies
Hobbies:
Football & Fishing



CHARLIE GIBSON



Age: 7
Favorite Players:
Kevin Davies, Chris Eagles, Mark Davies, Stuart Holden and Martin Petrov
Hobbies: Football, cricket, table tennis, golf and roller skating

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We are pleased to introduce our new matchday birthday party package for Bolton Wanderers matches at the Reebok Stadium.

We are offering junior supporters the chance to have their birthday party in style by having a corporate hospitality box to entertain their friends and family in for their special day.

Come along to the Reebok Stadium enjoy a pre-match meal then watch your heroes play from the comfort of your very own hospitality box. A chance in a lifetime for a young Wanderers fan!

The parties are for children aged from seven years to 15 years, for a minimum of five maximum of eight children with two adults included in the package!

The party cost is £180 and includes the following:

- A trained party co-ordinator to manage your party throughout
- Goody bags for all guests
- Matchday programmes for all guests
- Gift for the birthday VIP
- Visit from our mascot Lofty Junior
- Party invitations
- Three meal options: Burger & chips/chicken nuggets & chips/Pizza & chips (vegetarian)

To book or for more information please call the Junior Whites team on 01204 673770



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If you're in year 10 or 11 you now have the opportunity to win a fantastic 4 day work experience placement at your local Football League club during the 2013 Easter holidays.

For those of you in years 7 to 11 enter our competition in January for your chance to spend a day with one of 11 amazing mentors from the world of football.

Competitions close on Friday 1st March 2013 - so don't delay!

Visit **npower.com/whatsyourgoal**



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Manager: DOUGIE FREEDMAN



SUNDERLAND

Manager: MARTIN O'NEILL

1 ADAM BOGDAN

2 TYRONE MEARS

3 MARCOS ALONSO

4 MATT MILLS

5 TIM REAM

7 CHRIS EAGLES

8 KEITH ANDREWS

9 DAVID NGOG

10 MARTIN PETROV

11 GREGG WYLDE

12 ZAT KNIGHT

14 KEVIN DAVIES

16 MARK DAVIES

17 BENIK AFOBE

18 SAM RICKETTS

19 MARVIN SORDELL

20 JAY SPEARING

21 DARREN PRATLEY

22 STUART HOLDEN

23 JOE RILEY

24 ANDY LONERGAN

25 JOSH VELA

26 ROB LAINTON

27 CHUNG-YONG LEE

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

31 DAVID WHEATER

32 TOM EAVES

34 JAY LYNCH

2 PHIL BARDSLEY

3 DANNY ROSE

5 WES BROWN

6 LEE CATTERMOLLE

7 SEBASTIAN LARSSON

8 CRAIG GARDNER

9 FRAIZER CAMPBELL

10 CONNOR WICKHAM

11 JAMES MCFADDEN

12 MATTHEW KILGALLON

13 JORDAN PICKFORD

14 JACK COLBACK

15 DAVID VAUGHAN

16 JOHN O'SHEA

17 JI DONG-WON

18 DAVID MEYLER

19 TITUS BRAMBLE

20 KEIREN WESTWOOD

21 ADAM JOHNSON

22 SIMON MIGNOLET

23 JAMES MCCLEAN

24 CARLOS CUELLAR

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NEXT FIVE GAMES...

SAT 12 JAN - BOLTON WANDERERS V MILLWALL (3PM)

SAT 19 JAN - CRYSTAL PALACE V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 26 JAN - BOLTON WANDERERS V PETERBOROUGH (3PM)

SAT 2 FEB - WATFORD V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 9 FEB - BOLTON WANDERERS V BURNLEY (3PM)

Bolton Wanderers Football Club
would like to remind all
supporters that the
Reebok Stadium is a



NO SMOKING VENUE
and would ask that this policy is
respected at all times.